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## RELATED LITIGATION

Sir:

The attorneys, Howery & Simon, who represent Aptix Corporation (the assignee of the above patent application) in the litigation in Case No. C 98-00762 FMS being conducted in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California and involving U.S. Patent 5,544,069 that issued from parent U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/171,992 have informed Applicant's attorney that:

1. This litigation is in the early discovery stage,
2. This case is to be tried by jury, and
3. At a case management conference held on 10 July 1998, the date for the jury trial to begin was tentatively set as 6 July 1999.

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